



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Decision to Evaluate a Petition to Designate a Class of Employees from Bliss and Laughlin Steel in Buffalo, New York, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NIOSH gives notice of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees from Bliss and Laughlin Steel in Buffalo, New York, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: 42 C.F.R. 83.9-83.12.

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 83.12, the initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: Bliss and Laughlin Steel.

Location: Buffalo, New York.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All workers who worked in any area.

Period of Employment: January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

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